



Showing Live TV

Whether a Royal wedding, Remembrance Sunday, major sporting event, or New Year's celebrations, there are many occasions where churches may wish to show live television programmes in their activities.

Depending on the type of broadcast, a combination of licences is usually required to hold a meeting where a television broadcast is shown:

- >> A TV Licence
- >> A PRS for Music Church Licence (available from CCLI)
- >> A PPL Church Licence (available from CCLI)
- >> A Church Video Licence is required for broadcasts which are not news, major national events or live sport*
- >> The appropriate Pay-TV subscription if the broadcast is not on terrestrial TV
- >> On-demand/Catch-up services such as BBC iPlayer sometimes require additional permission to be obtained. Always check their terms before using them for a public screening.

*Additionally, for some major events you may require a public viewing licence directly from the organiser, though depending on the nature of your meeting, they won't always make a charge.

Third-party premises

Many community centres, schools and cinemas have their own licences which may cover hirers. Always check with the venue to confirm what cover they have, and whether any additional licences will be required.



Showing Films

Permission is required to use films or film scenes in church services and activities.

Film/video licences

The licence(s) you'll need depends on what you wish to show, how often, and in what context:

- >> **Annual CCLI Church Video Licence®**
A collaboration between CCLI and the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC), this licence covers films from over 1000 Hollywood and independent studios.
- >> **Event and Single Title Licences**
The CCLI Church Video Licence is available as a 14-day event licence for one-off film events or mission weeks. Some films can also be covered by a single screening licence from the MPLC or Filmbank.

Music on the film soundtrack

In addition to the above, to show a full-length film, e.g. during a kids club or social event, the venue must also be covered by a PRS for Music licence for music on the soundtrack. CCLI can usually provide this for churches.



Find the perfect film scene

ScreenVue VAULT connects you to 10,000+ film scene ideas and downloads, searchable by title or theme. Unlimited access is free with your Church Video Licence. Find out more at screenvue.com



Showing YouTube Videos

YouTube does not own the content uploaded to its website. Therefore permission is required from the copyright owner before showing videos from YouTube or similar websites in public.

Film scenes

The CCLI Church Video Licence provides permission to show film scenes from authorised studios* provided they have been uploaded on an official channel or by an official source.

Lyric videos

You should only show lyric videos from official sources, and when you are sure the video is intended for public display. If in doubt, contact the publisher/song owner.

Other videos

CCLI recommends that you don't show in public any other videos from video-sharing websites like YouTube without the explicit permission of the copyright owner.

If in doubt

Not sure that a video on YouTube has been uploaded with the permission of the copyright owner and is authorised to be shown in public? CCLI recommends you use an alternative (official) source or contact the copyright owner directly for confirmation.

*Visit uk.ccli.com/check-film



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Reproducing Songs

Copyright permission is required for most copying activities that assist congregational singing.

The *CCLI Church Copyright Licence*® provides legal coverage for more than 500,000 worship songs and hymns and is held by 24,000 churches in the UK. A simple alternative to seeking direct permission from song owners, it covers the following:

» Projection

Project song lyrics stored on computer or digital device.

» Printing

Copy, type and print lyrics in song and service sheets.

» Arrangements/Translations

Create custom arrangements and translations where no published version exists.

» Recording services

Make audio and video recordings of your services including the live worship for limited free distribution.



SongSelect
by CCLI

Sheet music and lyrics made simple



SongSelect provides easy access to the lyrics and transposable lead, chord and vocal sheets to thousands of worship songs and hymns. Available to churches which hold a Church Copyright Licence, SongSelect is available for an affordable annual subscription.



Recording and Streaming

To record or webcast services which include copyrighted works, you should obtain the appropriate permissions.

Recording your services

With the permission of the speaker, you can make sermons/talks available online. For recordings that contain copyrighted works such as music, additional permissions are required.

The *CCLI Church Copyright Licence*® includes the right to record services including the worship for archive, or for those unable to attend. If you distribute such recordings more widely, or charge for them, you'll need the *Limited Manufacture Licence (LM)* directly from PRS for Music.

Streaming and webcasting

To stream or webcast services, including the live worship, you'll usually require the following licences:

» CCLI Streaming/Streaming Plus Licences

Permits you to live-stream or upload your services to the internet. Choose Streaming Plus to include song recordings (artist tracks, backing tracks, multi-tracks).

» PRS for Music Limited Online Music Licence (LOML)

Available directly from PRS for Music, the LOML is required in addition to a CCLI Streaming Licence if you are hosting the services on your church website or a streaming platform other than YouTube and Facebook.

Don't forget contributors!

Always get the permission of anyone whose contribution will be captured, before commencing your recording.



Playing Music

If music is played in church activities or on church premises outside of regular worship services, weddings and funerals, licences are required.

Playing music recordings

To play music from a CD, download, audio-streaming service or the radio, two licences are required:

» PRS for Music Church Licence

This covers the rights of song owners.

» PPL Church Licence

This covers the rights of performers.

As the official agent for PPL PRS Ltd., CCLI can provide these licences to churches who own their own premises*.

Playing music live

The *PRS for Music Church Licence* (above) is required when music is performed live in church activities outside of worship services, such as during concerts and recitals*.

Film soundtracks

In addition to a *Church Video Licence*, the *PRS for Music Church Licence* (above) is also required when showing films outside of worship services to cover music on the soundtrack.

*The PRS for Music Church Licence is venue-specific and covers a limited number of concerts per year. Churches which host regular concerts/recitals, or who have separate halls predominantly used by third-parties, may need a licence directly from PPL PRS Ltd.



Photocopying

A typographical right exists in most publications published in the last 25 years. This means permission is required to copy from them even if the content itself is in the Public Domain.

CCLI provides two licences that enable churches to legally photocopy, scan or digitally file-share (e.g. via email) typeset pages from many publications popular in churches*:

» The CCLI Music Reproduction Licence®

This licence covers music publications such as songbooks and sheet music files.

» The CLA Church Licence

As an agent for the Copyright Licensing Agency (CLA), CCLI offers the *CLA Church Licence* which covers many non-music books, study-guides, discipleship courses, journals, drama scripts and children's activity books.

When Permission is Required

Some publications include the right to copy in the purchase price. CCLI recommends always checking the copyright information printed within the first few pages of the publication for details.

*These licences do not cover all publications. Check permissions for the Music Reproduction Licence at ccli.com/authorised. For the CLA Church Licence visit: cla.co.uk.



Events and Concessions

CCLI are here to offer guidance and advise on the best way to licence special services and one-off events.

Weddings and Funerals

There are a number of copyright considerations for a church when planning a wedding or funeral service:

» Orders of Service

The church is responsible for ensuring copyright permission has been obtained for any songs, images poetry, prose or liturgy included, even if these are produced by the family and friends concerned.

» Recording / Webcasting the Service

The Church Copyright Licence permits recordings of services including the live worship to be captured as a keepsake or for those unable to attend. Additional licences are usually required if you wish to record a service during which recorded music is played, or if you wish to make the recording more widely available, or upload it to a website. Contact CCLI for further information.

Events and Mission Weeks

Several of CCLI's licences are available as 14-day event licences. When you are planning a one-off event, or mission week, we can offer advice on the most cost-efficient way of ensuring you're correctly covered.

Licence Concessions

In most cases, CCLI can only licence individual congregations. However, sometimes concessionary licences are available. Please contact us for details.